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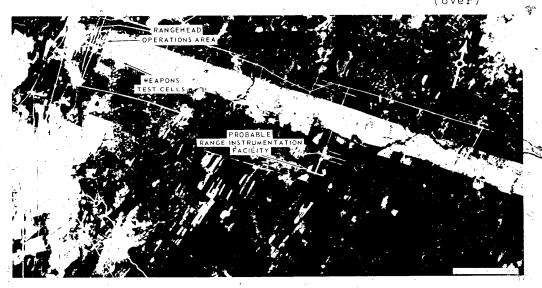
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A possible missile-related facility, located approximately 5 nm SE of Nizhniy Tagil, consists of a 15- by 1-nm test range, oriented E/W, and associated structures. The range was first observed on KEYHOLE photography of

A rangehead operations area located at the west end of the range contains I large maintenance building, 4 large shop buildings, 1 L-shaped administration building, and approximately 18 small support buildings.

A probable range instrumentation facility is located south of the central portion of the range. This facility consists of 4 large towers arranged in a T-shaped pattern and 3 small towers arranged in a flat-triangle or wide-angle pattern. This type of



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instrumentation is not generally associated with conventional artillery ranges and may indicate the testing of small tactical rockets.

Two circular weapons test cells are located near the $\ensuremath{\text{SW}}$ corner of the range.

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